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SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii)

It has come to the attention of the Applicants that small entity status, though established in good faith, was established in error for the above referenced Patent. Under 37 CFR 1.28(c), Applicants are submitting an itemization and deficiency payment for Patent No. 7,253,336. The following table provides an itemization of the deficiency payment with all information required under 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii). The fee for processing and retaining this Patent as a large entity in the amount of \$772.00 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

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The following table provides an itemization of the deficiency payment required under 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii) for erroneous establishment of small entity status.

Type of fee erroneously paid as a small entity 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	Current fee amount for a non-small entity 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	Small entity fee actually paid 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	Date of small entity fee actually paid 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	Deficiency owed amount 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(C)
Basic Filing fee – Utility <i>Filed before December 8, 2004</i>	\$850.00	\$ 385.00	March 18, 2004	\$ 465.00
Petition for One-month Extension Fee	130.00	55.00	July 26, 2004	75.00
Excess Claim Fee \$25 x 6 claims	312.00	150.00	Sept. 11, 2006	162.00
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants hereby notify the USPTO of the change of status of this patent to large entity and requests that the error in status be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

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